FILE 'USPAT' ENTERED AT 17:33:25 ON 06 JUL 1999 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * PATENT TEXT FILE THE WEEKLY PATENT TEXT AND IMAGE DATA IS CURRENT THROUGH July 06, 1999 => s combin? (p) video (p) non-video 1257629 COMBIN? 99810 VIDEO 912750 NON 99810 VIDEO 306 NON-VIDEO (NON(W) VIDEO) L1 31 COMBIN? (P) VIDEO (P) NON-VIDEO => d kwic 1-31TEXT DATA FOR PATENT 5,912,700 IS NOT AVAILABLE, SEE IMAGE DATA, THE MICROFILE OR PAPER INSTEAD US PAT NO: 5,884,067 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L1: 2 of 31 CLAIMS: CLMS(3) 3. A memory controller, comprising: a planar data packer to receive a plurality of unpacked video data from a memory device, each of the unpacked video data having at least two channels of information, and to pack the unpacked video data into packed video data by stripping at least one channel from each of the plurality of unpacked video data and then combining any remaining unstripped channel data, prior to sending the packed video data to a bus master; a planar data unpacker to receive the packed video data from the bus master, the packed video data having at least one missing channel of the at least two channels of the unpacked video data, the planar data unpacker then unpacking the packed video data to unpacked video data for storage in the memory device; and an error correction code (ECC) generator to generate ECC information to

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7. A memory controller method, comprising the steps of: planar data packing by receiving a plurality of unpacked **video** data

be appended to non-video data received from the bus master prior to sending the non-video data to the memory device, and to generate check ECC data to be compared with the ECC information appended to the non-video data received from the memory device

prior to sending the non-video data to the bus master.

from a memory device each of the unpacked **video** data having at least two channels information, and packing the lacked **video** data into packed **video** data by stripping at least one channel from each of the plurality of unpacked **video** data and then **combining** any remaining unstripped channel data, prior to sending the packed **video** data to a bus master;

planar data unpacking by receiving the packed **video** data from the bus master, the packed **video** data having at least one missing channel of the at least two channels of the unpacked **video** data, and then unpacking the packed **video** data to unpacked **video** data for storage in the memory device, thereby providing **video** data translation;

generating error correction code (ECC) information to be appended to non-video data received from the bus master prior to sending the non-video data to the memory device; and

generating check ECC data to be compared with the ECC information appended to the **non-video** data received from the memory device prior to sending the **non-video** data to the bus master.

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To reiterate, in each of the above embodiments, the private application data was used to generate a **video** signal to be **combined** with the decoded MPEG **video**. However, other types of private application data, such as **non-video** data for example, can be processed by private application processor(s) at the far end of the communications link